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Sir:

In response to the Decision to the Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 dated January 17, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification at page 1, line 7, please insert the following:

INCORPORATION OF THE SEQUENCE LISTING

The Sequence Listing required for compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 is presented on three CD-Rs (two copies and a computer readable form) each bearing the file CORNJUM1099REG.RPT, which is herein incorporated-by-reference. The sequence information in the file CORNJUM1099REG.RPT on the disc labeled "Seq. Listing: Copy 2" and "CRF" (13,075,330 bytes created on April 17, 2001) is the same as the information on the CD-R disc submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on October 25, 2000.